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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

BOX MISSING PARTS Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the enclosed "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted", dated August 5, 2002, applicants herewith enclose a "Literal English Translation" and an executed declaration attached thereto. A check in the amount of \$565.00 is enclosed, to cover the filing fee (\$370.00), the surcharge (\$130.00) for the late English Translation, and the surcharge (\$65.00) for the late filing of the Declaration (Small Entity).

Any fee deficiencies may be charged to deposit account 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,

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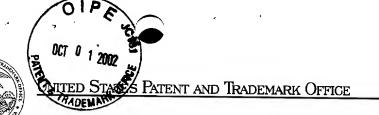
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Enclosures: Form PTO-1533 (Notice), Literal English Translation, Executed Declaration, and Check for \$565.00

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

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The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$565 for a Small Entity

- \$370 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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